(c) As on 1-8-91 DTC was holding a fleet of 4375 buses, the details of which are as under:—

—Serviceable	
(i) Upto 5 years old	— 1452
(ii) 5 to 8 years old	— 1137
(iii) 8 to 10 years old	— 794
(iv) 10 years and above	— 799
(v) Unserviceable but repairable	— 160
—Non-repairable (Held up for scrap)	— 33
	4375

(d) There are 630 private buses operating under DTC as on 28-8-91. DTC have conducted a survey of these private buses.

(e) The following steps have been taken to improve the Delhi Transport System:—

(i) The Government have already recommended to the Delhi Administration to introduce a scheme of special stage carriage permits at a fare structure higher than that of DTC.

(ii) The Delhi Administration have also been advised to grant additional stage carriage permits to private operators.

(iii) The Delhi Administration had engaged M|s. RITES to take up a techno-economic feasibility study for the introduction of Mass Rapid Transit System for Delhi. The Report of M|s. RITES was submitted to the Delhi Administration. The Government of India, in consultation with the Delhi Administration, have constituted a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration to go into various aspects of the Mass Rapid Transit System. Further, a High-powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor of Delhi has been constituted and charged with the responsibility of going into the various aspects of Mass Rapid Transit System and also for the setting up of a single transport authority to cover all aspects of transportation, including operation, maintenance and regulation.

(iv) The Delhi Traffic Police have also taken a number of steps like introduction of new traffic circulation patterns to ease traffic congestion oneway roads introduction of computerised area traffic control system, etc. to improve traffic and transportation system in Delhi.

Help to Pak-trained Terrorists in Rajasthan

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SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 30th July, 1991 regarding help being provided by the residents of the Rajasthan's border villages to Pakistani-trained terrorists; and

(b) if so, what remedial action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the State Government the steps being taken to control the menace include coordinated action for collection of intelligence and intensified vigilance in the border areas, specially on possible hide-outs as well as places likely to be frequented by terrorists. Several cases have been registered in this regard under the relevant Acts.